

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)

BUFFY A. RUTLEDGE, RDA)
203 Marion Street)
Marshalltown, IA 50158)

**REGISTRATION STIPULATION
AND CONSENT ORDER**

Registration # Q08573)

Applicant)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Buffy A. Rutledge, R.D.A. (Applicant), on November 23, 2004, and enter into the following Consent Agreement.

1. In June 2004, Applicant submitted an application to the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners for dental assistant registration and qualification in dental radiography.
2. Applicant disclosed in the application that she has been convicted of theft 4th degree, theft 5th degree, possession of methamphetamine, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and driving while barred habitual offender.
3. Applicant successfully completed and was discharged from court probation.

ORDER

4. The Board shall issue Applicant a permanent Iowa Dental Assistant Registration under the following terms and conditions, which have been imposed with the Applicant's consent.

5. Applicant is hereby **CITED** for violating the laws of this state and **WARNED** that evidence of criminal conduct in the future may result in disciplinary action including revocation of her Dental Assistant Registration.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6. Upon beginning practice in Iowa, Applicant shall provide each current and future employer at any location where Applicant is employed as a dental assistant a copy of this Consent Agreement. Each employer must provide a signed statement to the Board within ten (10) days of employment indicating he/she has read and understands this information. Each employer shall agree to contact the Board immediately upon receipt of any evidence of criminal or unprofessional conduct by Applicant.
7. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
8. The Board's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.
9. Applicant shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dental assisting in Iowa. Any violation of this Agreement is grounds for formal disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2001).

This Consent Agreement is voluntarily submitted on this 22 day of November, 2004.

Buffy Rutledge
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Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 22nd day of November, 2004.

Carol Anderson
Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa Exp. 10-20-05

This Consent Agreement is accepted by the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on this 23rd day of November, 2004.

Deena R. Kuempel D.D.S.
DEENA R. KUEMPFL, D.D.S.
Chairperson
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